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Letter dated 2 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I refer to the note addressed to you on 18 December 1990 by the Permanent Representative of Iraq (A/45/891), which registers a reservation with respect to the decision of the Credentials Committee - to be submitted to the General Assembly - to accept the credentials of the delegation of Kuwait to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

I hereby state that we reject the note from the Permanent Representative of Iraq, which implies that the credentials of the Iraqi delegation are to be taken as representing Kuwait. Such an implication runs counter to the pertinent resolutions of the Security Council and confirms Iraq's violation of the Charter of the United Nations and of all international conventions.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 3.

(Signed) Samir SHIHABI
Permanent Representative